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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed February 27, 2003 Applicants hereby submit the following elections without traverse.

THE REQUIREMENT

Claims 1-78 are pending. The Action imposes five specie elections.

Applicants elect to prosecute the following from each species election requirement.

First Specie Election Requirement: Applicants elect Specie A: Devices without a side channel connected to the transition region. Claims 1, 5-12, 28-30, 32, 35-43, 54, 55, 59-68, 70-72, and 75-78 read thereon.

Second Specie Election Requirement: Applicants elect Specie C: Devices without a heater for heating the reaction chamber. Claims 1-4, 6-18, 20-34, 36-46, 48-59, 61-65, and 67-69 read thereon.

Third Specie Election Requirement: Applicants elect Specie E: Devices without being in combination with an instrument with and designed for insertion of said device therein. Claims 13, 14, 20-29, 31, 44, 48-57, 62-64, and 69 read thereon.

Fourth Specie Election Requirement: Applicants elect Specie H: Devices with electrodes or electrical separation such as isoelectric focusing. Claims 1-27, 29, and 32-78 read thereon.

Fifth Specie Election Requirement: Applicants elect Specie A: Devices/combinations without sample component detection components. Claims 13-16, 19-29, 31-35, 38-44, 47-60, 62-66, 69, 70, and 73-78.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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